

Forest celebrations will show new path to follow

A CELEBRATION day will be held in Blackley Forest to celebrate the opening of the new paths.

The paths will be opened by the Lord Mayor of Manchester on Monday, April 18 at 10am.

The celebration event will feature a treasure hunt, face painting, willow

weaver, children's activities and refreshments.

The paths go from Victoria Avenue to Blackley New Road with another path branching off to the top meadow.

Walkers can now enjoy a walk through the Forest and will no longer get muddy feet.

It came as a result of a £25,000 Lottery award for the Friends of Blackley Forest together with Groundwork UK.

Entry to the event, which will be at the Victoria Avenue entrance of the Forest, is free.

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■ Celebration Day

Treasure hunt, face painting, willow-weaving, crafts, opened by the Lord Mayor. Blackley Forest, Victoria Avenue, Blackley. Free - 10am.